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Now comes Jerome Melvin Klosowski and states that:

1. I am a resident of Bay City Michigan and am employed by the Dow Corning Corporation as a Senior Industry Scientist;
2. I am a named inventor in United States Patent application number 09/410,162, filed September 30, 1999, which is a divisional application of patent application number 09/129,296, filed August 5, 1998, and now issued as U.S. Patent 6,022,589, which is a Continuation-in-Part of patent application 08/780,508, filed January 8, 1997, now abandoned;
3. I am aware that Charles Wayne Smith and Donny L. Hamilton are employees of Texas A&M University, located in the State of Texas;
4. I have been informed by the patent counsel for the Dow Corning Corporation, Assignee of the patent application indicated above, on or about April 5, 1999, that there has been an error and misjoinder of inventors on said patent application, in that, Donny L. Hamilton should have been named as a co-inventor;
5. I have had subsequent discussions with said patent counsel and have reviewed the records of Donny L. Hamilton and others and have concluded that Donny L. Hamilton appears to be a co-inventor of some of the subject matter of said patent application;
6. the error occurred without any deceptive intent on my part in determining the inventorship of said patent application as the records of Donny L. Hamilton and others outside of Dow Corning were not made known to me and I could not have known that Donny L. Hamilton was a co-inventor;
7. I consent to the addition of the name of Donny L. Hamilton as co-inventor on the patent application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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